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For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR THE NONINVASIVE  
ASSESSMENT OF HEMODYNAMIC PARAMETERS  
INCLUDING BLOOD VESSEL LOCATION**  
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IN THE SPECIFICATION

1. Please amend the specification as filed at page 1, lines 10 - 15 as follows:

-- This application is related to U.S. Patent No. 6,514,211 entitled "Method And Apparatus For The Noninvasive Determination Of Arterial Blood Pressure" filed January 21, 2001, and U.S. ~~patent application~~ Patent No. 09/815,982 7,048,691 entitled "Method and Apparatus for Assessing Hemodynamic Parameters within the Circulatory System of a Living Subject" filed contemporaneously herewith, both assigned to the Assignee hereof. --

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claims 50 and 66 as follows:

50. (Currently amended) The method of Claim 49, further comprising decimating at least a portion of said data or said envelope squared.

66. (Currently amended) A method of positioning a blood pressure sensor by locating a blood vessel disposed within surrounding tissue, comprising: